

IN THE ABSTRACT

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REMARKS

Applicants have added into the present specification a substitute paper copy Sequence Listing section according to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and §1.823(a). Furthermore, attached hereto is a 3 1/2" floppy disk containing the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e).

The following statement is provided to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) and 1.825(b).

I hereby state, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), that the amendments included in the substitute sheets of the sequence listing are believed to be supported in the application as filed and that the substitute sheets of the sequence listing are not believed to include new matter.

I hereby further state, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), that, on information and belief, the attached copy of the computer readable form is the same as the attached substitute paper copy of the sequence listing.

Applicants submit that the present application contains patentable subject matter and therefore urge the examiner to pass the case to issuance.

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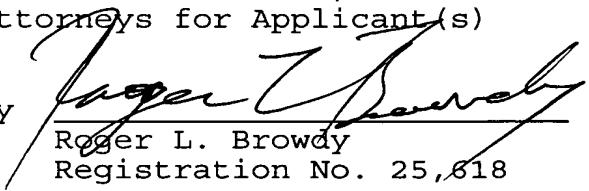
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If the examiner has any questions or comments concerning the above described application, the examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number below.

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